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VERIZON WIRELESS NOW OFFERING 511 TRAVELER INFORMATION
SERVICE PROVIDES UP-TO-THE-MINUTE INFORMATION ON NH HIGHWAYS

Subscribers of Verizon Wireless can now access the New Hampshire Department of Transportation's 511 Travel Information Service. Verizon Wireless joins a growing number of wireless and landline companies that offer free and timely information for travelers in the Granite State via 511.

Launched on May 15, 2003, the three-digit number is providing travelers with real-time traffic reports, road conditions, and weather and tourism information using state-of-the-art voice technology. This information is also available to travelers through a website hosted by the NHDOT- www.511nh.com.

"The addition of Verizon Wireless gives many more people access to the benefits of the 511 Travel Information System," says NHDOT Commissioner Carol Murray. "We are pleased to add Verizon Wireless as a partner in the effort to make traveling in New Hampshire easier."

Verizon Wireless is the nation's leading provider of wireless communications with 34.6 million customers.